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For: METHOD TO ALTER

CHALCOGENIDE GLASS FOR

IMPROVED SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner: N. D. Richards

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's statement for allowance contained in the Office Action of April 22, 2004 in that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations noted by the Examiner. However, the Examiner's statement does not reflect all of the language of each of the allowed claims. The totality of the language of each claim provides additional reasons for the allowance of each claim.

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